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**SCANDALOUS IF TRUE.**  
Westminster Council Said to Be Holding Fire Relief Fund for Municipal Purpos. s.

**Families Allowed to Go Hungry With Twenty-One Thousand Dollars Left.**

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Vancouver, Jan. 26.—The scandal over the fire relief fund of Westminster, mentioned in the press periodically for the past month, has reached the stage where some of the Westminster citizens have invited the outside press to take it up. There is \$21,000 in the hands of the relief committee, while families are in absolute want, the money being held by those who have brought on the deadlock to be applied to public improvements instead of to charity. The city council, it is claimed, tried to engineer the balance into their own hands and the opinion is freely expressed by citizens that this amount will be spent on the streets, although given in the name of charity by people all over Canada and although \$80,000 in taxes is still collectable. When the council failed to get the money for the relief committee the mayor refused to sign any more checks for relief. The council are standing by their contention, which they claim is backed by Mr. Bodwell of Victoria, that the city council alone are directly responsible for the money, the relief committee having no legal standing. Five members of the council are members of the relief committee.

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**CANADIAN DEATH ROLL.**  
Battledore's Land Registrar—Pioneers of Windsor and Guelph—Ex-Mayor of Halifax.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—W. J. Scott, land registrar at Battledore, and brother of the present secretary of state for Canada, died at Battledore at 4 o'clock this morning, quite unexpectedly. Mr. Scott returned from a trip to Ottawa only last Tuesday.

J. Haslam Green, collector for a city lumbering firm, dropped dead last night.

Windsor, Jan. 26.—Alex. Marentette, aged 75, who belonged to one of the oldest families on the Canadian frontier, died here yesterday on the same lot on which he was born.

Chatham, Jan. 26.—Jerry McCarthy, one of Chatham's well-known citizens, dropped dead yesterday.

Guelph, Jan. 26.—Dr. George S. Herod, the oldest physician in the city, died of pneumonia, after a short illness, aged 92.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—B. Homer Dixon, consul-general of the Netherlands, is dead, aged 80. He was brother-in-law of Goldwin Smith.

Halifax, Jan. 26.—William Dunbar, ex-mayor of Halifax, is dead. He leaves an estate of \$50,000.

**NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.**  
**Million Dollar Railway Job to Be the Feature of the Coming Session.**  
**Army Medical Department Mooted Seven Thousand French Canadians Coming From States.**  
From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The creation of an army medical department is mooted and as preliminary thereto a stretcher bearer section will be formed in each city battalion of infantry, consisting of two men to each company. A special course of instruction will be given to the bearer sections by regimental medical officers. Interior department officials say that 7,000 French-Canadians now in the States will be repatriated this spring. It is said here that Mr. Blair's scheme for the acquisition of the Canada Eastern railway as a branch of the Intercolonial will be pressed by the government at the coming session. The consideration is said to be \$1,000,000, although the Canadian Pacific refused to take it at \$800,000. Orders are to be issued daily from February 1st and sent bi-weekly to the officer commanding each military district.

**DOMINION NEWS NOTES.**  
Ladies' College Banking at Soap Works—Father Chiquiquy Forbids Expensive Casket.  
Hamilton, Jan. 26.—Dr. John Reid, M.P. for South Grenville, was married at All Saints' church to-day to Ephie Labatt, daughter of the late Ephraim Labatt, of London.

Brantford, Jan. 26.—The safe of the Brantford Soap Works has been robbed and about \$200 belonging to the young ladies' college stolen.

Cornwall, Jan. 26.—Dutton, alias Carney, implicated in the Cosgrove murder case, was caught by two boys in the act of robbing the residence of the late Wm. Colquhoun last night and arrested.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The butchers' association have decided to raise the price of beef from one to two cents per pound, claiming they are losing money. A clause in the late Father Chiquiquy's will provides that his casket is not to cost more than \$10.

**FATAL SNOWSLIDE.**  
Two Miners Buried Near Sandon but One Rescued Uninjured.

Sandon, Jan. 26.—(Special)—A slide occurred at the Ajax mine at four o'clock burying two men, but one was rescued uninjured. A large force are digging for the other, who is variously reported to have been Sidden, a Californian, or one Madison.

**ROSSLAND'S CARNIVAL.**  
One Thousand Visitors at the Opening and the Prospects Good.

Rossland, Jan. 25.—The Rossland mid-winter carnival opened to-day. About 1,000 visitors arrived from surrounding points and many more are expected to-morrow. To-day was devoted to the great bonspiel, the honors being divided between Rossland and Nelson. The weather is rather soft but in other respects the carnival is a great success.

**NOTHING FOR LUMBER**  
Hope for Concession to That Canadian Industry Has Now Vanished.

**Michigan Influence Does Not Prevail and No Agreement Is Possible.**  
By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The high joint commission held a session to-day and adjourned until Tuesday. The sub-committees on reciprocity and the Behring sea held sessions.  
Attention to the lumber feature of the Anglo-American negotiations has been renewed by the presence here of a number of Michigan lumbermen and public men interested in that industry. It has led to talk of a compromise on a \$1 lumber rate and the Canadian lumbermen and officials have been hopeful that some such compromise would be effected. As a preliminary to this efforts have been made to bring the lumbermen of Minnesota, Wisconsin and other states to a common standing on the compromise. These efforts have been unavailing thus far and an official conversant with the negotiations stated to-day that he did not think any compromise was possible. Without it, he said, the lumber controversy was practically eliminated from the Anglo-American negotiations.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Washington correspondent of the Sun says: "The delegation of Michigan lumbermen who came to Washington last night to suggest to the Anglo-American commission that a duty of \$1 per thousand upon certain timber be agreed upon as a compromise on reciprocity will hardly succeed in their mission. Representative Tawney of Minnesota, who was associated with the late Representative Dingley in the consideration of the lumber question both in the committee on ways and means and in the commission, said this afternoon that no compromise of that sort would be made. These gentlemen, he said, are owners of pine stumpage in Canada, now owing nothing in that line in the United States. They want to bring their lumber into the United States free or at a reduced duty and made their fight to this end before the committee on ways and means and were defeated. They have exhausted the timber lands owned by them under a tariff of \$2 and now they want to be permitted to turn around and abandon that tariff for their own benefit."

Their assertion that if these Canadian logs are not allowed to come in free or at the reduced rate, twenty-seven mills on the eastern coast of Michigan must be closed is shown to be false. Some of them doubtless will be closed, but not all or not nearly all. "It is my belief," continued Mr. Tawney, "that Canadians are working on the proposition to include timber in the reciprocity scheme. Mr. Dingley had them whipped in that matter."

Mr. Tawney confirmed the report that the lumber question is the only one remaining to be settled by the commission, and that when an agreement or an agreement to disagree is reached their work will practically be at an end.  
A delegation of Michigan lumbermen, headed by ex-Governor Lovell of Saginaw, Thos. Pitts of Bay City, and Chas. L. Mould of Sheboygan, have arrived here to protest to the President against the proposed appointment of Representative Tawney to the vacancy on the Canadian joint high commission caused by the death of Representative Dingley. Mr. Tawney is well known as an advocate of a \$2 duty on lumber, while the delegation favor not more than \$1, and they fear Mr. Tawney's appointment would insure the retention of the higher rate in the reciprocity negotiations with Canada.

**MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.**  
Blizzard and Extreme Cold to Welcome the Spirit Wrestlers—The Dauphin Railway.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—(Special)—The Doukhobors are expected to reach Winnipeg to-morrow morning on special trains. Preparations are made for the accommodation of six hundred in the immigration hall here.

The weather last night and this morning was exceptionally cold, the mercury being below 30, while a terrific blizzard raged. The gale subsided to-day.

Wm. Mackenzie, of Toronto, states that the Dauphin railway line will be known in the future as the Canada Northern line.

F. L. Clarke, an old Winnipeg newspaper man, left to-day to take up his residence at Victoria, where he will join the staff of the Globe, the new evening paper.

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# FLOGGED BY COSSACKS

**Russian Strikers Shield Ringleader from Police and the Soldiers Called In.**

**Workmen After Fierce Fight Forced Into Garrets and Shamefully Used.**

By Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 26.—The Standard publishes the following despatch from Moscow: "There have been serious strike riots in the cotton mills in the St. Petersburg district. The police, while attempting to raid the workmen's barracks in order to arrest a strike ringleader, were attacked by the workmen, one policeman being killed. The Cossacks were then summoned, and they literally stormed the barracks, fighting their way from floor to floor, assailed with bricks and other missiles. The workmen were eventually forced into the garrets, where the Cossacks severely flogged them with whips and arrested 200. It is said the Cossacks dragged men, women and children indiscriminately."

## ASHORE ON ENGLISH COAST.

British Ship on the Rocks—Pilot and Two of Crew Drowned.

Margate, Eng., Jan. 26.—The British ship "Hawkesdale," Capt. Steele, from Hamilton for Melbourne, is ashore on Long Sand. The Margate life-boat saved seven of her crew, and another life-boat saved 17 more. Three of those who were on board the Hawkesdale, including the pilot, were drowned by the capsizing of one of the ship's boats. She was a steel ship built at Londonderry in 1890. She registered 1,725 tons, hailed from Liverpool, and belonged to P. Ireland & Porter, of that port.

## STRICKEN IN COURT.

Former Attorney-General of United States a Victim of Apoplexy.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Former Attorney-General Augustus H. Garland was stricken with apoplexy while addressing the United States Supreme court at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon, and died within ten minutes. The blow came unexpectedly, changing the usual calm and dignity of the court into temporary confusion, when the dying man was carried into the chamber in a futile effort to alleviate his condition. Mr. Garland had just resumed an argument in a case which had begun yesterday. He read from a law volume, and had followed with the sentence, "This, your honors, is your contention," when the fatal stroke came.

## PERILS OF THE GLACIER.

A Number of Men Frozen Coming Out From Copper River.

The Cottage City, which left Skagway on January 20, reached Victoria early this morning, bringing a batch of 25 miners from the Copper River, and a mingled tale of gold finds, hard luck and death on the Valdez glacier. W. C. Bruce, an old Hamilton man, but now of Tacoma, came out with his partner, Heber Smith, of Chicago. He reports that some 4,000 men spent the season on the Copper river, and coming out in the middle of November over the Valdez glacier, quite a number of deaths occurred from men being frozen to death. Among these were Harry Cohen, formerly a New York jeweller, who with nine companions started for the coast, and, overcome by weakness, succumbed to the cold. Another one of his companions, named Smith, tried to get to the coast, but died from his injuries. Another young man, whose name could not be learned, froze to death, and a Hungarian, George Poltoch, who came on the Cottage City, lost part of each foot from frost-bites.

## WAR INSURANCE.

Marine Underwriters Announce a New Agreement on the Subject.

London, Jan. 26.—At a general meeting of Lloyd's today a resolution was adopted that henceforth policies or agreements of insurance upon vessels or cargoes shall be deemed and warranted free from capture, seizure and detention and the consequences thereof or from any attempt, threat, piracy, excepted, and that they shall also be free from the consequences of hostilities, whether before or after a declaration of war, unless provision to the contrary is contained in the agreement and signed by the underwriters. It was further resolved that the resolution passed at the meeting on June 16, 1898, dealing with the matter of war risks be rescinded.

## INGERSOLL'S NEW LIGHT.

He Realizes the Necessity for a Place of Future Punishment.

Carlinville, Ill., Jan. 26.—Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll lectured here at the opera house last night. Just before he appeared his manager informed him that Manager Pranke of the opera house had disappeared with all the receipts except those from the box office and reserved seats. The Colonel, who was with his lecture book remarked: "If there is no hell there should be one."

## ODD FELLOWS' HALL BURNED.

Kingston Lodge Suffer the Loss of a Splendid Building.

Kingston, Jan. 26.—(Special)—The Odd Fellows' hall was burned last night. It was an immense structure, built in 1891, and was one of the highest in the city. The bottom flat was occupied by Oley Bros., grocers, whose stock is a total loss. The second floor was occupied by the Dominion Business College and the Odd Fellows' Relief Association. The third floor was occupied by the A.O.U.W. and other fraternal societies, who lose everything. The building was erected by a syndicate of Odd Fellows, but was afterwards taken over by Kingston lodge. It cost \$25,000 and was insured for \$20,000. Kingston lodge of Odd Fellows, one of the oldest in Canada, has lost all its valuable records, documents and beautiful lodge room furnishings.

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## VANCOUVER AND VICINITY.

Waterworks Extension Loan—Leander Coming Back—Matrimonial.

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—(Special)—On Thursday next the citizens of Vancouver will vote on a by-law to raise \$1,000 for the extension of the water system, by laying an additional main from the dam to the Narrows. P. D. Hobbs has been appointed assistant mechanic of the Pacific division of the C.P.R. The Mikado, produced by the Grau opera company was pronounced the best of their productions to date. I.L.M.S. Leander has been ordered back to Esquimalt and will sail to-day. Mr. H. T. Shelton, known among his large circle of intimate friends in Vancouver as "Major," was invited in marriage yesterday to Mrs. Gladys Wallace. They will marry at their home in Vancouver on their return from the honeymoon.

## ABANDONS THE CAUSE.

Guelph, Jan. 26.—(Special)—At a Young Liberal club banquet last night, Solicitor General Fitzpatrick referred to the Manitoba school question, and said that while he wanted to have his fellow Catholics enjoy the same measure of liberty that he would give to men of other creeds, still he thought it would be idle under existing circumstances to have attempted to take Manitoba by the throat, as it was attempted to do, and that he felt for them to have any hope that the result of any such attempt would have been beneficial to the minority in Manitoba.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA COAL.

United States Official Tests Show Its Superiority Over All Competing Supplies.

United States government tests have been made during the past year of coal from many states and from British Columbia, New South Wales, Scotland and Wales. Comparisons are made with the heating capacity of a cord of standard oak wood. According to these tests, the numbers of pounds of coal required to generate the quantity of heat in a cord of oak wood are stated in the following table:

Thurston, Arkansas (lump).....	1,730
Huntington, Arkansas (mine run).....	1,765
Delaware & Lackawanna (anthracite).....	1,811
Kansas.....	2,185
Alabama.....	1,888
Tennessee.....	2,210
British Columbia.....	2,222
Colorado.....	2,229
Idaho.....	2,233
Canon City, Colorado.....	2,323
Rock Springs, Wyoming.....	2,491
New South Wales.....	2,503
New Mexico.....	2,532
Illinois.....	2,600
Indiana.....	2,698
Scotland.....	2,700
Washington.....	3,024
Wyoming.....	3,207
South Wales.....	3,454

It will be seen that the coal from British Columbia is much above average, being excelled by that from some Eastern points, but far superior to coal brought from New South Wales, from Scotland and from North Wales, as well, of course, as to that from the neighboring mines of Washington state.

## MR. HELMECKEN SAYS NO.

He Will Move That the House Decline to Repeal the Labor Regulation Act.

Mr. Helmecken has given notice of a resolution which comes out pretty strong on the subject of provincial rights in that he calls upon the legislature to refuse to adopt the recommendation of the Dominion government to repeal the Labor Regulation act. This resolution reads as follows: "Whereas a bill intitled 'An act relating to the employment of Chinese and Japanese persons on works carried out under franchise by grant or private contract' was passed by the assembly of the province of British Columbia, which said bill was reserved for the pleasure of His Excellency-in-Council by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of this province; and whereas the said act was duly considered by the honorable the minister of justice for the Dominion of Canada, who by his report dated 15th October, 1897, was not prepared to recommend that the said bill should come into effect by reason of any action on the part of His Excellency the Governor-General; and whereas the legislative assembly of this province passed an act identical in terms with the said act of 1897, which act is known as the 'Labor regulation act,' and whereas the Emperor of Japan has protested against the said act to the government of Great Britain, which said protest has been forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada for consideration; and whereas in and by a report of the committee of the honorable the Privy Council, appointed by His Excellency on the 17th December, 1898, it is suggested that the provincial government might be prepared to recommend the repeal of the said act; and whereas under and by virtue of the terms of the 'British North America act,' the said province has exclusive authority to deal with all matters with property and civil rights in the province; therefore be it resolved, that as the said act is conceived to be in the best interests of this province, this house is not prepared to pass an act to repeal the same."

## PERSONAL.

Miss Barbara Keast, who is taking a course in practical nursing at the Sisters' hospital, Portland, is spending a fortnight with her parents here, having arrived on Wednesday evening. Mayor Date and E. M. Yarwood, barrister, are guests at the Driford. Mayor Stanley, of Skagway, is spending a few days in the city. G. L. Jesse, who for many years has been connected with the Hudson's Bay Company's store of this city, left for Kamloops yesterday morning to fill an advanced position with a gold broker and chain by his fellow office employees. Sherwood Gillespie, of Seattle, general agent in the Northwest for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, is at the Driford. A Musical Evening—A full house and a delightful evening were in evidence at the last evening's concert in the O. W. hall given by the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church. A number of very effective tableaux were shown: Miss Loewen, the Misses Lugin, Miss Pemberton, Mrs. Pemberton and Dr. Robertson sang; Mrs. E. A. Tomkinson recited very nicely, and Mr. W. H. Norris and his son gave a flute duet.

A Successful Entertainment—The entertainment given under the direction of the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening drew an audience only limited by the capacity of the hall. It was a complete success in every way. A fuller notice will be given in our Sunday musical column.

# SPAIN TAKES REVENGE

Her Military Commanders to Be Punished for Their Surrender to Americans.

Court Martial 'Practically Declares That They Should Have Fought to the Death.'

By Associated Press.

Madrid, Jan. 26.—The cabinet met this afternoon under the presidency of the Queen Regent. The absence of Gen. Correa, the minister of war, was much commented upon, and is believed to have been connected with a decision not yet divulged, reached by the supreme military tribunal relative to General Jauca, the Spanish commander, who capitulated at Manila and who has been in prison since yesterday, and General Toral, who capitulated at Santiago de Cuba, and who is absent from Madrid. The Premier, Senor Sagasta, outlined the government's intentions relative to the peace treaty. He said that information received by the minister of foreign affairs had created the impression that President McKinley feared the treaty would be defeated in the senate and apprehended an obstinate resistance upon the part of the Philippine insurgents against the American cause desired to deprive them of independence and debase the Spanish government, which are sufficient reasons for the triumph of the anti-annexationists in the senate. Therefore the Premier insisted that the convention of the cortes should no longer be delayed.

The cabinet met again this evening. Senor Sagasta presiding. The court martial showed that General Jauca had sufficient ammunition and food to have enabled him to resist longer. The court ordered his arrest, whereupon he surrendered himself attired in civilian dress and accompanied by his son and several members of his staff. General Correa confirmed the arrest. It is reported that the court martial will exonerate General Toral on the ground that he acted under superior instructions, but that Admiral Montijo, who was defeated by Admiral Dewey at Cavite, will be tried for the incompetent condition of his fleet.

The newspapers assert also that Admiral Cervera is awaiting his trial and will not be able to elude his fate as a senator on the re-assembling of the cortes. It is understood that at the cabinet meeting this evening Senor Capisodop, minister of the interior, proposed that the suspension of the constitutional guarantee should now cease.

## THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.

Dr. McKechnie Denies Report of Intended Sacrifice of the New Magistrate.

The few citizens who attended the meeting in South Park school last evening to listen to addresses in the interests of the government candidates were treated to at least one new statement. The statement was made by Mr. A. B. Belyen in attempting to clinch the argument advanced by Hon. Dr. McKechnie, one of the speakers, remarked that the late Hon. Theodore Davis had passed an act similar to the election petitions bill "in order to seat a supporter of the fact being as most of the audience knew, that Mr. Davis had given the seat to Mr. Prentice, who was then one of his most active opponents. Mr. Paterson was the first candidate to take the platform, and he proceeded to make the usual appeal to the cupidity of the voters by depicting the great chances in store for them if they only elected those who had been in the car of Mr. Joseph Martin. If he had the powers that be were elected in Victoria, Mr. Paterson pointed out how absurd it would be to think that Mr. Martin would take away even one representative from the city.

Hon. Dr. McKechnie followed, and in a plain, matter-of-fact manner proceeded to show the act of 1895 by which the then premier gave to a political opponent, Mr. Prentice, who is the same gentleman, the doctor explained, who was somewhat in evidence in the iniquitous bill (to use his own words) introduced by Mr. Martin. These two acts—that of 1895 and the iniquitous Martin bill, he declared, contained no difference, were precisely similar—with slight differences, principal among which, it may be explained, are the fact that the act of 1895 was passed with the consent of Mr. Prentice's opponent, who had no expectation of gaining the seat except at a new election, which could not be held in time for the session, while the present iniquitous act gives a seat to Mr. Prentice that his opponent expected to be awarded by the courts in a few days. But these little differences the doctor did not choose to dwell upon; however, the speaker did say that in 1895 Mr. Prentice felt so insecure in his seat that he allowed to resign if allowed to retain it for one session.

The Alien Labor bill was incidentally referred to, but little was said on this head, doubtless in consideration of the feelings of the patrons of the Doctor at Nanaimo, upon whose works scores of Chinamen are constantly at work. The speaker, Dr. McKechnie, referred to the public accounts of last year where the names of several firms which had received moneys from the government, notably R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., who are, like the News-Advertiser Publishing Co., of Vancouver, an incorporated company, and although Mr. R.P. Rithet was at that time a member of the house, there can scarcely be any more objection to that than to the presence of Hon. F. C. Cotton as one of the Doctor's colleagues. Two or three other similar cases cited seemed to be equally irrelevant.

The most interesting feature of Dr. McKechnie's address was his reference to a report that has been in circulation for nearly a week that Attorney-General Martin, in consequence of representations by his friends as to the course of his recent appointment as police magistrate in Victoria, intends to make another summary change in that office. The story has been given with much detail, in effect that Mr. Martin has definitely promised as the reward for support of his candidates that Mr. Hall would be sacrificed. Dr. McKechnie said he had interviewed the Attorney-General on this subject, and Mr. Martin said it was not his intention to interfere with Mr. Hall in any way. Col. Gregory followed Dr. McKechnie and stated that he, too, had been delving into the public accounts, and had found Turner, Beeton & Co.'s name appeared as much as three times, or rather twice, and once, he thought, in somebody else's name. At the same time, he was compelled to admit that it did look ridiculous to see a man going on selling a box of cartridges to the government. The chairman then introduced Mr.

Denne, who was, he explained, "one of the two who occupy their seats by reason of the new act." The meeting was a very quiet and orderly one, and was "let out" at an early hour, the two or three dozen who had been in attendance at the opening gradually dwindling until the close.

## AT VICTORIA WEST.

The government meeting at Temple's hall was shilly attended, about 100 people being present—when Mr. Orlando Warner took the chair. He was supported on the platform by Hon. J. Martin, Messrs. (Laird Smith, M.P.P., R. Macpherson, M.P.P., and Dr. Lewis Hall. Mr. Stewart was the first speaker, and he at once proceeded to attack the railway policy of the late government. His main indictment was that the Turner government had not built the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway.

Dr. Lewis Hall spoke on matters connected with education; and at the risk of being severely rebuked by the Attorney-General, he came to this province with a retainer from the C.P.R., the Doctor somewhat irrelevantly accused Col. Baker of being so tied up with the C.P.R. that he is not a free agent. At this stage the chairman pointed out that there was plenty of room in the front of the hall, and asked the audience to come up to the front in order to greet the Hon. Joseph Martin. The Attorney-General went through the address of the opposition candidates, published in the Colonist, but failed to make any new point, confining himself mainly to stating that the present government had been so busy with intended legislation that they had not had time to discover the irregularities of the Turner government. If the people of Victoria were to elect the three government candidates then it would be better for them not to vote at all. How could Victoria expect any reversal of policy from the government if the opposition were sustained? With regard to the representation of Victoria, the Attorney-General said that the policy of the government was to disallow Allen Placer Mining Act, he was prepared to fight them again. It was an outrage that Cassiar should have two members—that district and not sufficient levelling to return half, nor a quarter, of a member. The present government were opposed to public lands, to lease them was their policy.

Mr. Macpherson followed, but beyond giving a dissertation on the so-called "secret ballot," said nothing of any real remark. Mr. R. Smith and just started to address the meeting when a lively dog-fight took place, which proved more interesting to the audience. When it was over Mr. Smith went at length into the details of the Albert election, and wound up with a plea for support for the government ticket. Mr. Higgins then made a short address, in the course of which he again put forward the Cassiar railway bill as the cause for his recession from the ranks of the present opposition. On the motion of Mr. Traher, a resolution was adopted endorsing the candidature of Messrs. Gregory, Stewart, and Paterson, and the proceedings then closed.

## STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE.

New York Share Market Reports Second Largest Day's Transactions on Record.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets were universally buoyant. Home calls were excited, Africanus boomed and in Americans a big business was done. Throughout the session the advance was persistent. The New York Central consolidation report, also revived, definitely caused spurts in the stocks affected."

New York, Jan. 26.—Stocks made substantial progress this closing day, when there was the usual profit taking, accompanied by vigorous selling for the short account which sent prices down an average of about a point, but leaving fair gains for the day. Transactions were in excess of a million and a half, being the second largest day in the history of the exchange.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.


	Jan. 25, 30.	Jan. 26, 30.
Amn. Cor. Oil.....	35 1/2	36
Amn. Tob.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Amn. Sugar.....	13 1/2	13 1/2
Amn. Spirits.....	13 1/2	13 1/2
Atchafalpa.....	23 1/2	24 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
Bay State Gas.....	6 1/2	7 1/2
Ches. & Ohio.....	29 1/2	30 1/2
Chic. & N. W.....	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chic. Gas & Light.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chic. R. I. & P.....	119 1/2	120 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	127 1/2	128 1/2
Cons. Gas & N. Y.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
C. & St. L.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
Del. Lack. & W.....	16 1/2	16 1/2
Del. & Hudson.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
Del. & R. G. pfd.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
Jersey Central.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Laclede Gas.....	53	53
L. E. & W.....	19 1/2	20 1/2
Louis. & N. Y.....	67 1/2	67 1/2
Man. Elev.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Mo. Pac.....	48 1/2	48 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	38 1/2	38 1/2
Nor. Pac. pfd.....	79 1/2	79 1/2
N. Y. C. & H.....	138 1/2	137 1/2
N. Y. L. E. & W.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
N. Y. & N. J.....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Omaha.....	97 1/2	98
Pac. Mail.....	49 1/2	51 1/2
Phil. & Reading.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
Union Pac.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Southern Ry. com.....	12 1/2	13 1/2
Tenn. C. & I.....	42 1/2	45 1/2
T. S. Leather.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	49 1/2	49 1/2
Union Pac.....	48	47 1/2
Wabash pfd.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
W. C. & F.....	96 1/2	96 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	91 1/2	92 1/2

C.P.R. in London..... 88 1/2 88 1/2  
Conn. Cable in Montreal..... 190 190 1/2  
New York, Jan. 26.—Copper, strong; brokers, \$36.50; exchange, \$16 to \$16.25.  
Lead, strong; brokers, \$4.10; exchange, \$4.25 to \$4.75.  
Tin, cash; firm, firm.  
Spelter, firm; domestic, \$5.65 to \$5.75.  
Rosh, steady; Turpentine, dull.  
Wool, firm; Southern, \$10.25 to \$11.75; Northern, \$10.25 to \$12.25.

New York, Jan. 26.—Wheat closed: March, 82 1/2; July, 82 1/2; September, 82 1/2.  
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Wheat closed: Jan., 74 1/2; May, 77 1/2; July, 74 1/2; September, 74 1/2.  
Corn—Jan., 30 1/2; May, 33 1/2; July, 30 1/2.  
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HENRY P. WRIGHT, M.D.,  
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## PERSONAL GOVERNMENT.

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Hall	X
McPhillips	X
Paterson	
Stewart	
Turner	X

## FRIENDS OF LABOR.

The present government is posing as the friend of labor. It bases its claim upon two pieces of legislation. One of these is the act prohibiting aliens from owning placer mines; the other is Mr. Macpherson's bill to exclude all contract labor from the province. They have promised to do some wonderful things in connection with coal mining, but as yet their policy in this respect is in the clouds. So far as the act relating to placer mines are concerned, it is quite premature to say that this is for the benefit of labor. Its immediate effect will be rather to reduce the demand for labor, because it will tend to restrict the influx of miners and hence render the development of Northern British Columbia placer fields less rapid than it would otherwise be. The immediate result will be that there will be less work for laborers in that part of the province. What the ultimate effect upon the labor market will be, no one can foretell. As to Mr. Macpherson's bill, it is not a government measure, and the chances of its being allowed to remain on the statute book, if it gets there, are problematical. But whatever may be its fate, it is not a party measure, and the government is not entitled to the least credit for it. It will be time enough to discuss the promised legislation in regard to coal mines when we know what it is.

Who are the true friends of labor? Is it the man who works chiefly with his mouth, and forces himself to the front by his success in persuading workmen that they have grievances, which he is able to redress? We do not think any sensible workman will say that such a person is his friend. Is it the man who holds up glittering prospects in the way of legislation, which, like Dead Sea fruit, turns to ashes, when the workingman endeavors to grasp it? We think not. The friend of labor is the man who gives labor employment at remunerative wages. He may do this either by investing his own capital or energy, or both, and employing people to work for him; or he may do it by inaugurating such a public policy in the country that others will give men employment. Last summer the contractors on the Crow's Nest Pass railway and the Columbia & Western were advertising for all the men they could get. No man, fit to handle a pick or shovel, applying for work, was turned away. Was this a good thing for labor? Will any man say that it was not? Will there not be a universal expression from every workman in the province that it was a most excellent thing for labor? It may be that Victoria did not feel the effect to any special degree, but Kootenay did, and the workmen of Victoria are not going to object to legislation because they are not directly benefited. But what has followed railway construction? Has not town after town been built up, and does not this give employment for carpenters, bricklayers, millmen, brickmakers and laborers of all kinds?

Now we put this question to the workmen of Victoria: Who were the true friends of labor, the government whose policy made this railway construction possible, or the so-called champions of labor who opposed this policy at every step, and called upon the people of the province to vote down the government because of it?

The policy of the late government contemplated railway construction and other public improvements in all parts of the province. If these things had gone on, would not it have been an excellent thing for the workmen of British Columbia? And yet every project has been arrested by this party, which now claims support because it is the true and only friend of labor. We are going to keep the Japanese out of the country, they say, if the Imperial government will after its policy and permit us to do so. Very well; but they are also legislating and administering affairs so that capital and enterprise will be kept out of the country. Is this the way to befriend labor?

There are those who look upon every employer of labor as its natural enemy,

who imagine that every capitalist would, if he could, reduce workingmen to the condition of serfdom. There never was a greater mistake. There never was anything so calculated to make enmity where there should be nothing but friendship. It is the interest of capital that labor should be well paid, because well-paid laborers are larger consumers than those who are underpaid, and the great profit to capital is in the production of articles not strictly necessary. Keep people at slave wages, and they will live like slaves; pay them as free men should be paid, and they will live like free men should. This is the true relation between capital and labor, and if agitators would take the trouble to learn the facts they would have to admit it.

## ALIEN PROSPECTORS.

One of the leading business houses of the city has received the following letter from an Arizona correspondent:

With the repeal of the free miners' certificate act, what law do they enact to take the place of it? Can an American citizen go into B.C. and prospect, and if so, upon what terms? I, with others here, had arranged to go to that country in March, but now wish to know what their mining laws are before we go.

Owing to the general language employed in framing the act passed during the present session, people may be misled by it as to its meaning. It applies to placer mines only. The section which gives everybody a right to take out a free miner's certificate and prospect for mineral is left unaltered. Answering the question propounded by the Arizona gentleman, it may be said that an American citizen has a right to come to British Columbia and take out a free miner's certificate, under which he will have full liberty to prospect for mineral of any kind, but he may not record claims for placer mines. The effect of the recent enactment is not to alter the position of alien miners as regards anything else but placers. They can discover, develop and own lode mines of gold, silver, copper or any other mineral, just as they could before the act was introduced. Their position in regard to hydraulic workings is very greatly altered. The assent of the Lieutenant-Governor and Council must be obtained by companies proposing to operate these, but this consent may be given to aliens as well as to British subjects, provided the companies are incorporated in British Columbia.

WHAT VICTORIA IS ASKED TO  
ENDORSE.

The introduction of personal government into British Columbia, as illustrated:

1. By the dismissal of a ministry by the Lieutenant-Governor without the reasons being stated to the legislature.  
2. By the perversion of the Crown Lands act so as to compel every business man contemplating the purchase of land or lumber to inform the government of the nature of his plans, when the government may compel him to abandon them if they interfere with the plans of any of their friends.  
3. By taking the right to themselves to say what companies shall engage in hydraulic mining, and to cancel any permission granted, whenever it suits their sweet will.

4. By directing coroners and other officers, having discretionary powers vested in them by law, to surrender their discretion to the Attorney-General.

The prostitution of the powers and dignity of the legislature:

1. By legislating members into their seats.

2. By permitting a member to sit and vote to seat himself in the house.

The disregard of the principles of responsible government:

1. By the omission of the government to accept the responsibility of the Lieutenant-Governor's action.

2. By departing from the constitutional course of first passing the address before bringing down the Lieutenant-Governor to assent to measures.

The sacrifice of the influence of their city by permitting its avowed enemies to remain in office.

The interruption of the prosperity of the province:

1. By the stoppage of railway construction.

2. By the stopping of the general policy of development to which the late government was committed.

3. By the adoption of legislation prejudicial to the investment of foreign capital in the country.

The depreciation of the credit of the province by altering the system of finance under which its credit reached the highest point ever attained by any Canadian province.

The scheme of Mr. Joseph Martin to use British Columbia politics as a means of revenging himself upon his Manitoba enemies.

Let the people of Victoria think these matters over. If they do they will lose no time in resolving and in inducing others to resolve to vote for

Turner, Hall, McPhillips.

## A SHORT CATECHISM.

What is responsible government?

Responsible government is where the affairs of the country are administered by men who are directly responsible to the representatives of the people, and to the people themselves through their representatives.

Is the Lieutenant-governor responsible to the representatives of the people?

He is not. He is responsible only to the federal authorities.

Can the Lieutenant-governor constitutionally do any act of his own mere notion?

He can; but he must find ministers who

will assume the responsibility for the act.

Can you give any instances where this rule was laid down?

Instances are many, but two will suffice. In 1783 George III dismissed the Fox ministry and called upon Pitt to form a new ministry. "In taking office, Mr. Pitt, as he was constitutionally bound to do, justified the removal of his predecessors and assumed responsibility for the same. Only by such a course, indeed, was it possible that the conduct of the king could be condoned from a constitutional point of view."

From what is this quotation taken?

From Todd's "Parliamentary Government in England."

What is the other case?

The action of Sir Robert Peel, when William IV dismissed the Melbourne ministry in 1834. Sir Robert Peel was out of the country at the time of the dismissal, and the Duke of Wellington administered affairs until he could return and form a ministry. When Parliament met, Sir Robert, in the course of a speech announcing the change of ministry, said: "Having accepted office after these events, I have become constitutionally responsible for them all, as if I myself had advised them."

From what is this quotation?

From the British Hansard.

By virtue of what is this rule observed?

By virtue of the British constitution.

Does the British constitution apply to British Columbia?

It does. The British constitution applies to every spot and corner of this realm. Its safeguards are the birthright of every British subject. Its security is the glory of our race. Its maintenance is the duty of every patriot.

Has anyone ever said that the British constitution did not apply to British Columbia?

Yes; the News-Advertiser said that it was absurd to apply the provisions of the British constitution to a colony like British Columbia.

Who edits the News-Advertiser?

Francis L. Carter-Cotton, Finance Minister in the Semlin-Martin administration.

What, under these circumstances, is the duty of every patriotic citizen?

To return to the legislature only those men, who will stand for the maintenance of responsible government, against personal government.

Who are they in the Victoria contest?

Turner, Hall and McPhillips.

Are these men pledged to uphold responsible government?

Yes; they are pledged to stand up for the government of the people for the people.

The News-Advertiser makes a very transparent attempt to drag a red herring across the scent in reference to the government's intentions as to anti-Montegolian legislation. If the government does not mean to support such legislation, would it be so determined to enforce it while it stands? Is the question propounded by our contemporary. The answer is: "Yes, that is exactly what the government would do under the circumstances." But we are not aware that the government is enforcing any such legislation. The act relating to the employment of Chinese underground in coal mines is law, until its constitutionality has been passed upon by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and it is too late for the Governor-General or any one else to disallow it. Being law, the coal companies interested will respect it.

The Kaslo Prospector thinks there should have been some simpler and more sensible way of getting over the difficulty arising out of the small sales to government officials than by requiring members to resign. There was a much simpler way. In point of fact, and the Colonist wants to go on record as expressing this opinion, there never was any legal necessity for any one of the resignations. But it also wishes to add that it can fully endorse the action of the several members of the opposition in resigning. They did so because they knew they were liable to have any pettifogging shyster of a lawyer begin suit against them for penalties, and no one wants a lawsuit, if he can get out of it honorably.

The indications are that there will be little or no plumping or split ballots on the opposition side in the contest, but it is just as well to advise the friends of the opposition candidates that they will only be doing a part of their duty if they do not mark their ballots for all three. This need not prevent any voter, who does not wish to vote for all the government candidates, from marking his ballot for an opposition man. A partial repudiation is better than no repudiation at all.

A correspondent draws attention to the fact that the motto on the two-cent stamp is not "We hold an empire faster than has been," but that the adjective is "vaster." We mention the matter in case there may be others who, like our correspondent, did not observe that the Mail and Empire was making a sarcastic use of an amusing blunder made by an English paper.

Poor Mr. Henderson. The Times has undertaken to defend him. There is no lower stage to his political degradation. He is better off than the man of whom Bulwer wrote in "Hudibras":

Which way I fly is hell, myself am hell; And in the lowest hell, another hell Yet opens to receive me.

Mr. Henderson has got to the bottom.

The Times asks the Colonist how it knows that the Times does not know a certain thing. Just on general principles.

750 Boys' Suits reduced to \$1.35.

B. Williams & Co.

## CURRENT COMMENT

## THE YUKON SCANDALS.

After her visit to the Klondike, Miss Flora Shaw, the colonial editor of the London Times, called at Ottawa, and handed what the government had to say about the administration of the Yukon, but she did not alter her opinions. In its review of events in the colonies in 1898, the Times says:

"The Dominion parliament met in February. A scheme for construction of railway communication with the Yukon district was immediately introduced, but unfortunately proved a failure, and communications with the gold fields were developed by private enterprise along a more direct route than that selected by the government. The mining regulations issued for the Yukon district had no better fate and gave rise to general dissatisfaction on the part of the mining community. Finally, grave complaints arose against the government in consequence of the indignation excited by the alleged misconduct of the local officials. The scandal resulting from the latter cause became sufficiently serious to call for the institution of a searching inquiry. Some of the officials whose conduct had given occasion for criticism were removed, and investigation into the matter is still proceeding. While the department of the interior has so far failed to satisfy popular expectations in regard to the work for which it was held to be specially responsible, the ministry of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a whole has ridden safely on the wave of prosperity which is passing through the Dominion."

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## MR. HUME'S PROSPECTS.

The political situation in British Columbia at the present time may be said to be without parallel in the history of this or any other province. No sooner has the government legislated a majority for itself than it is discovered that the department of the interior has so far failed to satisfy popular expectations in regard to the work for which it was held to be specially responsible, the ministry of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a whole has ridden safely on the wave of prosperity which is passing through the Dominion."

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## THE DREAM IN BABY'S EYES.

What is the dream in the baby's eyes. As he lies and blinks in a mute surprise? With little, wee hands that aimlessly go higher and thither and to and fro? With little, wee feet that shall lead him—God knows, But a prayer from my heart like a bent—

Bundle of helplessness, yonder he lies—What is the dream in my baby's eyes? What does he wonder, and what does he know? That we have forgotten so long, long ago? Bathed in the dawnlight what does he see? That slow years have hidden from you and me?

Out of the yesterday seeth he yet? The things that in living he soon shall forget? Where is the land where the yesterday meet? Waiting and waiting the morrows to greet? You wee, funny bundle, who only will blink, What do you wonder and what do you think? Bright as the moonlight asleep in the skies,

What is the dream in my baby's eyes?—T. Cordry, in Minneapolis (Kan.) Messenger.

Life insurance is a good thing, but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is better.

Watts—I don't see any reason why they should make such a fuss about admitting that Mormon to congress.

Potts—You don't? Just think of the number of offices he would have to be supplied with before all his wives' relations could be plicated.—Indianapolis Journal.

Do You Have  
Backache?

Then Your Kidneys Are Out of Order and You Need Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

You're only tired, you say; your back is tired. But what does this mean? It simply means that your kidneys are tired; that they ache because they are worn out and unable to do their work of filtering the blood.

Backache is the most marked symptom of kidney disease. By neglecting to cure an aching back you leave yourself liable to Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, and all the most painful and fatal diseases. What ever other ailments you may neglect, never delay in curing the kidneys.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are specific for kidney disorders.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly on the kidneys, make them strong and vigorous and absolutely remove every trace of kidney disease.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the cheapest and most effective kidney cure ever offered for sale, as is evinced by the enormous sale which they have in Canada and the United States. One pill a dose. Twenty-five cents, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's new illustrated book, "The Use of Life and How to Cure Them," sent free to your address.

TENDERS  
For Brass Goods, Etc

Tenders sealed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 3 p.m. on Monday, February 20, next, for supply of brass goods and fittings, viz.: valves, spindles, main cocks, union nipples, elbows, plugs, etc., as per samples and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Wm. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Purchasing agent for the Corporation,  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26th, 1899.

## TO ARCHITECTS

Competitive Plans, with Specifications.

will be received up to 3 p.m., on Monday, February 13th, next, for a proposed new fire hall, to be built on the corner of Yates and Camosun streets, for the corporation of the city of Victoria, in accordance with rules, etc., which may be seen at the office of the undersigned to whom also the plans and specifications must be addressed.

The cost of the building is not to exceed \$3,200.

Premium for the first set \$7











The Largest and best appointed Under-  
taking Establishment in the Province



# ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 26, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The fair weather and moderate winds which now prevail throughout this province and the adjoining states are due to the presence of a vast high barometric area, centred to the westward of Vancouver Island. Owing to the slow eastward movement of this area, a continuance of fair cooler weather is expected. In Manitoba the temperature is slowly rising, though still many degrees below zero.

TEMPERATURES.

	Miles.	Max.
Victoria	44	49
Kamloops	32	42
Barkerville	32	38
Calgary	32	38
Winnipeg	34	20
Portland, Ore.	46	54
San Francisco, Cal.	90	78

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate winds, mostly westerly; continued fair weather. Lower Mainland—Moderate winds; continued fair weather.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	44	Mean.....40
Noon.....	47	Highest.....50
5 p.m.	45	Lowest.....43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	14 miles southwest.
Noon.....	12 miles southwest.
5 p.m.	8 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—3 hours 18 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.472 Corrected.....30.415

E. BAYNES REED, Provincial Forecast Official.

## CHRISTMAS UP NORTH

The World's Holiday Gaily Observed by the Citizens of Glenora.

Mr. Clearihue's Smaller Store Destroyed by Fire—A Long Wait for Mail.

Glenora, Dec. 28.—[I avail of the opportunity of writing you again owing to the kind offer of Dr. Barker, of England, who is leaving here to-morrow at early morn accompanied by Mr. Grey, of Scotland, who are making their way for Victoria after much experience on the 'Boya and Dease. It may not be inopportune at the same time to inform you how we in Glenora and Telegraph Creek enjoyed our Christmas and the manner we adopted to amuse ourselves in these isolated parts. On the 8th inst. Rev. Mr. Pringle and party left here with the object of bringing in our long delayed British mail and we anxiously hope that he may be successful in his errand in returning with our valued letters from our dear friends and relatives, and which have been delayed for more than three months. Owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Pringle we were deprived the pleasure of divine service on Christmas Day.

There was a banquet held at the Glenora restaurant at which Mr. John Turner, the chief of customs and now also our postmaster, ably presided with his humble correspondent assisting as vice-president, and attended by most of the leading British, American, French and representatives of other nations. There the toast of our most gracious Queen was cordially drunk, also that of the President of the United States and that of the President of the French republic, which latter toast was responded to by the Count de la Rontray, and now I beg leave to send his speech as a sample of the loyalty displayed by far distant cosmopolitans:

Count de la Rontray said: "Totally unprepared as I am, I feel I must on this most auspicious occasion reply to the kind words and good feelings which our honored chairman, Mr. Turner, has so ably expressed, trusting you will pardon me the liberty he takes in speaking in language not his own which he has so imperfectly mastered. My heart is much touched by the words and also the kindly spirit which prompted those and which has induced Mr. Turner to propose here to-night the health of our president, M. Faure, the president of a nation of which I believe I am the sole representative and to which I may be pardoned a little pride in belonging. There are here to-night men of many nationalities; perchance there may be some little quarrel or difference of opinion between the governments of such nations or between the nations themselves as a whole; but I think that we have proved by our gathering here to-night in friendly and cordial terms that does not at least come between us as man to man, and though nations may fall out: 'A man's a man for a' that,' and 'one little touch of nature makes the whole world kin.' Gentlemen, to the president of my well beloved country (la belle France) to her as well beloved army, to a friends here and abroad and last but not least to our most esteemed chairman, Mr. Turner."

Although the time-honored turkey was not in evidence, there was an excellent substitute in prime ribs of beef and English plum pudding and the menu was thoroughly supplied by the excellent chef and caterer, Mr. Booth, of Victoria, and to which all did justice with feelings of gratitude. Mr. and Mrs. Devore also catered to a numerous company at their well known Domestic Kitchen. There was an excellent shooting competition at targets placed on the ice of the Stikine at 100 and 200 yards, five shots each range, under the direction of the popular Mr. John Turner. The fortunate winners were as follows: 1. W. Hunt; 2. Dr. Alton; 3. W. C. Birchall. There were also tobogganing across the river and dog sleighing kept up with great spirit on the river, and the day was enjoyable and seasonable.

The citizens and residents of Telegraph Creek under the leadership of Mr. Frank Calbreath, have formed a gun club, Mr. James Porter president, and have already challenged the Glenorians to shoot on New Year's Day when they visit us, and Mr. Robson, the manager of the Hudson's Bay House, has also challenged Glenora to shoot, eight Hudson's Bay men vs. eight men of Glenora, which will most likely take place at same date. I think I have shown we are not the dull, old, and I expect to see a stamped out of the dull, but we are most anxious to get newspapers, as we are not quite certain Queen Anne's dead, for it's many a day since we saw a Colonist or any other journal.

Everybody here is talking of going to Atlin; many have already started, as the trail is perfect for dog sledging and sleighing and I expect to see a stamped very shortly. A man came in yesterday from Atlin and says it is all right, quite up to what we have heard, and an immense area of auriferous ground. The Indians call it Klondike's big brother. Quite a few miners are at Glacier creek, building huts and preparing for spring. These diggings are only six miles below Glenora.

Three Indians were arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff McLean for indulging in whiskey and await Mr. Judge Porter's arrival to try them. The weather to-day is very cold and bright; plenty of snow; thermometer 10 below zero; the ice very sound and thick.

I had nearly forgotten to report two fires which occurred quite recently and might have been more serious had it not been for the exertions of the people, who providentially saved considerable property being destroyed. The first occurred at the Glenora hotel, belonging to Mr. Frank Calbreath, and was confined to one or two rooms upstairs. The second was the store of Mr. Clearihue, of Victoria. The smaller store was destroyed and all contents; fortunately the larger store was not injured and the bulk saved.

Considering the small population now in Glenora the census taken this month showing 148 souls, the trade has been very fair, and reasonable rates, many coming from Dense to buy provisions, etc.

Mr. John Richards, of Victoria, desires to be remembered to his friends. He has been doing a thriving business in his popular store in Glenora.

LOUIS WATSON.

DOCTORS TESTIFY.

There's strong testimony by eminent physicians of wonderful cures made by Dr. Chase's Family Remedies—particularly Dr. Chase's Ointment.

700 Pairs Pants being slaughtered at price, B. Williams & Co.

## PASSENGERS.

By str. City of Kingston from the Sound:

Capt. Gilmore. W. Hargrave. F. M. Sudley. F. Curries. T. Elford. D. W. Gordon. J. M. Flynn. R. W. Gates. H. W. Holden. Jno. Jones. S. Gillespie. W. E. Ellis. Mr. O. Gordon. C. L. Morris. Miss E. Telfor. Chas. McIntyre. Miss Inch. A. W. Winkelski. E. J. Smith. F. C. Chener. J. Miller. A. Margison. Mrs. Barns. L. Benze. Miss V. T. Sprey. L. Violan.

By steamer Charming from Vancouver:

J. Thuff. G. Brauch. E. D. Roe. W. F. Hall. E. H. Ramage. F. W. Calcutt. C. S. Pleckford. T. Robertson. Capt. Hendy. Mrs. Robertson. J. Lockwood. L. A. Lewis. W. J. Lockwood. Mrs. Lewis. Miss Widdingham. A. B. Featherstone. J. Stewart. Miss Williams. L. Marks. S. O'Brien. R. Black. D. H. Roscoe. G. Stratton. G. McGowan. Mrs. Wilson. H. Keefer. R. Croft. Stater St. Ann. Geo. Carter. Rev. F. Payne. Mrs. G. Adams.

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Charming from Vancouver—

H. Goward. Henderson Bros. E. N. Hibben & Co. Perry & Ferguson. Dr. W. Andren. A. & W. Wilson. Naval Storekeeper. A. Sheret. J. Pitts. Ames-Holden Co. Jno. Robertson. D. H. Roscoe & Co. G. C. Hinton. G. C. Hinton. W. J. Pendray. W. J. Pendray. W. J. Pendray. J. H. Todd & Son. Dom. Express Co. Parson's Produce Co. E. B. Marvin.

By steamer Kingston from the Sound:

J. Pierce & Co. Watson & Hall. W. H. Harris. T. J. Shalcross. J. Fullerton. A. O. Supply Co. W. H. Mallin. D. H. Roscoe & Co. R. G. Frier & Co. Sinclair & Co. R. Porter & Sons. Hudson's Bay Co. Wm. Bowness. Brockman & Ker. Geo. Carter. Taylor Mill Co. Mrs. L. Burns.

## WHEN JOHN'S AWAY.

His pipe is cold upon the shelf,  
His jolly dog's lone stray,  
The house is quite unlike itself  
When John's away.

We miss his whistle and the stair,  
We miss the turning of his key,  
His cheery mandolin's favorite air,  
His company.

And when his cheery letters come,  
We seem to read between the lines,  
A wistful yearning for his home,  
Ours love divine.

Oh! army blue that looks so bright,  
Oh! army blue that looks so warm,  
It folds full many a heartache tight,  
That uniform.—Harper's Weekly.

Carelessness in girlhood causes the greatest suffering and unhappiness in after life. Little irregularities and weaknesses in girls should be looked after promptly and treatment given at once. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription promotes regularity of all feminine functions, makes strength and builds up a sturdy health with which to meet the trials to come. The Favorite Prescription is not a universal panacea. It is good for but one thing. It is directed solely at one set of organs.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice, 1008 page medical work, profusely illustrated, will be sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover postage only. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y.

## COAL.

Nut Coal - \$4.25  
Lump - 5.50  
Full weight given.

Munn, Holland & Co.  
Corner Broad St. and Troncon Avenue.

## FORETOLD IN A DREAM.

A Vision of Death Exactly Fulfilled Six Months Later.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 19.—A singular dream as a premonition of the death of H. Clay Montgomery, late treasurer of Macon County, who committed suicide in the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, on January 2 last, has come to light. The deceased was a man of considerable prominence in the affairs of life, and his tragic death attracted attention in several states. Brothers prominent in professional life reside in Ohio, in Michigan, and at Philadelphia, Pa. One brother, Thaddeus Montgomery, resides at Coshocton, O. A remarkable coincidence is related in connection with the death of Mr. Montgomery, whose body was brought to Decatur and buried by the Masonic fraternity.

Six months ago the death of the treasurer was revealed in a dream to his brother, Thaddeus Montgomery, who is cashier of the Coshocton National Bank, and so vividly was it impressed upon his mind that he was never able to rid himself of it. There is connected with this remarkable coincidence a premonition so extraordinary that it might, under the circumstances, be the subject of scepticism. When Thad Montgomery was down with typhoid fever at the Park Hotel at Coshocton last August he dreamed that he had received a telegram from Chicago saying that his brother, Clay, had died at the Great Northern Hotel in that city, and asking what should be done with the remains. So vivid was the dream that on awakening he had no idea that it was a dream, and being confined to his bed with high fever and being unable to take the steps necessary in such a case as he imagined, he summoned Frank F. Pomerene, whom he told he had received such a telegram, and instructed Mr. Pomerene as to sending some telegrams and making some arrangements. Mrs. Chase, a sister of the sick man, who was by his bedside, told him that his brother was not dead and that he had not received such a telegram, but it was several hours before he could disabuse his mind of the strong impression and convince himself that it was only a dream. So impressed was Mr. Montgomery with the dream that he endeavored to get a number of persons, among others, Dr. McCurdy, Frank Beebe, Will Pomerene and J. P. Forbes, all of Coshocton. While the dream was regarded by Mr. Montgomery and his friends as very peculiar, nothing serious was thought of it until January 3, when there was added the finishing chapter of one of the most remarkable coincidences recorded. Clay Montgomery did not ride in Chicago, but was supposed to have been there at the time on business, when he died very suddenly and at the same hotel as told in the strange dream six months ago. The wording of the telegram received by Mr. Montgomery was exactly the same as that which he had dreamed, and which he repeated to a number of friends since. The dreamed of telegram was signed by the manager of the Great Northern Hotel, and so was the real telegram which came on January 3. Had the circumstances of his dream not been made known at the time and since, Mr. Montgomery would now hesitate to relate the wonderful coincidence, lest some people might be led to deride it. But the circumstances are such that there could be no possibility of doubt, and this will perhaps be recorded as one of the most remarkable premonitions on record.

THE EAGAN COURT MARTIAL.

His Counsel Insists That His Abusive Testimony Was Privileged.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The board of army officers to sit as a court-martial in the case of Commissary-General Eagan met this morning at the Ebbitt house and proceeded to business.

After the usual preliminaries the charges against Eagan were read by the judge advocate. At the conclusion of the reading, being requested to plead to the specification the first charge he said, "Not guilty," not denying, however, that the specifications set forth correctly part of the language used. To the second charge he pleaded "Not guilty."

The judge advocate then arose and the case in hand was presented, but presented no unusual difficulties. The accused had seen fit to add to the plea of "not guilty," some words tending to qualify it, but he did not think the plea relieved the court from the necessity of proving the facts alleged.

Judge Worthington, Eagan's counsel, responded briefly, and explained why the qualifying words had been used upon his recommendation. The specifications did the accused a great injustice in that they selected particular expressions without giving the context, and in one or more instances the specifications quoted begin in the middle of a sentence. Continuing, Worthington said he desired to bring to the court the substance of Eagan's defence. Whatever he said, the court may think of the propriety of the language used by Eagan before the war investigating commission, there was no doubt in his (Worthington's) mind he was fully protected in using that language by the laws of the land. In a court, civil or military, he said, could the accused be held accountable for his language, even if it could be shown the speaker was actuated by malice. In addition to this the President of the United States had instructed the war investigating commission to announce publicly that witnesses before that tribunal would be given immunity from the consequences of any statement made.

Worthington went over the testimony given before the war investigating commission by Miles, and said the latter had intimated that he wished to bring charges against Eagan for his statements, but met with a refusal from the command. He said the newspapers then took up the charges of Miles and goaded Eagan almost to desperation. He had come to believe the press and the condition of his mind in consequence grew worse and worse until he was in a state of bordering on distraction. The language which Eagan used under these circumstances was the natural outburst of an honest man suffering under unjust accusations.

The court took a recess and the members were received by the President at the White House.

At 5:50 the body reassembled and Major C. Miles testified on behalf of the government. He was recorder for the war investigating commission. The manner, he said, of Eagan in giving his testimony before the commission was that of a man laboring under great excitement but trying to control himself. Witness identified some of the language in the specifications as that used by Eagan.

Major-General McCook, retired, was the next witness. He was present when Eagan was before the war investigating commission. The impression he had, he said, was that Eagan must be a thoroughly great and brave man. He recalled some of the language used, and it agreed substantially with the testimony as published. He was shown a copy of the specifications

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and identified some of the language as having been used by Eagan.

At the conclusion of McCook's testimony, the judge advocate read at some length from Miles' testimony before the war investigating commission, which called for the objectionable language in Eagan's statement.

At the conclusion of the reading of Miles' statement, Worthington read at length from Eagan's revised testimony before the war investigating commission. At 2 o'clock court adjourned till to-morrow morning.

LITERARY NOTES.

Rudyard Kipling, with his family, will sail for America on the 25th of this month.

A history of the English state during the past 40 years is being written by Clement Scott.

Sir William V. Harcourt is engaged upon a history of Henry St. John, First Viscount Bolingbroke.

Sir Edward Arnold's latest literary effort takes the form of prose instead of poetry. It is entitled "The Queen's Justice," and is described as a true story of Indian village life.

It is announced that George Layard is to write a life of Mrs. Lynn Linton, which will be quoted a number of letters from Walter Savage Landor, Charles Dickens and other notable persons.

The Due de Morny is engaged upon the classification of a great mass of documents from which he intends to compile a biographic memoir of his father, the half-brother and confidant of Napoleon III.

Two newly discovered works of Thackeray, "King Glumpus" (1837), and "The Esquimaux" (1839), were recently advertised by a second-hand bookseller in London for \$1,000. He immediately received two offers for them from America and they were sold.

James Leconte has resigned the position of dramatic critic on the Revue des Deux Mondes, on the ground that in 14 years he has expressed all the ideas on the drama that he is ever likely to have. He will devote himself to writing plays and other creative work hereafter.

John Murray, the publisher, recently stated that his father and grandfather collected a large mass of material concerning Byron which had not been used in the new edition of Byron's works, as the facts and details do not arise directly from the poems and letters. This may suggest a subsequent biography.

Dr. Sven Hedin is about to start on another three years' solitary exploration in the interior of Asia. He will cross the Himalayas, and will explore one of the largest rivers of Turkestan, and the north and interior parts of Tibet. His return journey will be taken over Himalaya, Karagoram and Kashgar. At present Dr. Hedin is at Stockholm, where he is writing a detailed account of his journey from Kathgar or Khotan for Petermann's Mittheilungen.

IT IS A COMING CAMP.

A Country That Has Been Partly Overlooked by Mining Men.

On either side of Sheep creek, and tributary to the Salmon river, there is a country very rich in mineral. One of the richest properties in this section is the Yellowstone. In September of last year a bond was taken up for \$50,000 by a syndicate of which Mr. Hal-tain, M.D., was the representative. As soon as the bond was taken the syndicate commenced work on the property. The ledge was stripped for a distance of 500 feet, and it was found to be from 12 to 14 feet wide. A tunnel was driven to the ledge, and it was tapped at a depth of 400 feet. The ore body at that depth was found to be 16 feet wide, and the assays showed that the ore ran from \$44 to \$175 per ton. A large gang of men has been steadily employed and is still at work. The syndicate has spent a considerable amount of money besides in building trails, roads and bridges so as to make the property accessible. For the past three weeks the Yellowstone has been making shipments, but the returns have not yet been received from the smelter. The original owners received the second payment of \$5,000 on the 5th of the present month. It is certain now that the Yellowstone will become a regular shipper in a couple of months. Among the other promising properties in the vicinity of the Yellowstone are the Salmo Con., Double Joint, Zola group, Gold Reef group and the Alder group. The two last-named groups are within a few hundred yards of the Yellowstone workings. A great rush is expected in the early spring to this region, and the merchants and hotelkeepers of Salmo are getting ready for it.—Rossland Miner.

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## THE STORY OF KATE SHELLEY RECALLED.

Thrilling stories are not the only kind told of the furious dash of the North-western fast mail in its initial trip from Chicago to Omaha last Monday night, says the Omaha World-Herald, for one of pathos and sentiment is now being related among the trainmen. It is of Conductor Free Paine, who took the train at Boone, Ia. As his heroically roaring train flew over Honey Creek, near the Des Moines river, he stood at the door of a car and waved his lantern toward a farmhouse on a nearby hill, and the memories of other days came back to him as he saw the answering light in that house disappearing in the distance.

It was the home of Kate Shelley. Nearly a score of years ago, one dark and stormy night, a flood carried away the bridge over Honey Creek. Kate Shelley, then a little schoolgirl of 15 years, looked out from her home upon the storm, and saw the creek, now a roaring river, and no bridge. Knowing that twenty miles to the west a passenger train was bearing down upon that trestle bridge, she at once darted toward the little station of Scranton to give warning. With only a lantern, she arrived at the trestle bridge crossing the Des Moines river, and ere the light could be of any service to her it was blown out. So, on her hands and knees, in the storm and wind, she crossed the bridge, crossing the rushing river, and arrived at Scranton just in time to intercept the train.

Free Paine was the conductor of that train, and as once again he was speeding across the country on a wild night ride, he saluted the little girl, now a woman, who saved his life at Honey Creek nearly twenty years ago.

VALUE OF THE COAL OUTPUT.

"Not many people are probably aware that the coal mined in the United States annually is worth more than three times as much as the gold mined here," said a Pennsylvania miner to a Washington Star reporter. "The product of the anthracite fields alone exceeds in value the output of the gold mines of this country, Canada and Alaska, which last year amounted to over \$50,000,000."

"East of the Rocky Mountains there are 192,000 square miles of coal lands, and the yearly output is nearly 200,000,000 tons. Geologists estimate the great coal fields of the world as follows: China, 200,000; United States, east of the Rockies, 190,000; Canada, 65,000; India, 35,500; New South Wales, 24,000; Russia, 20,000, and the United Kingdom, 11,500 square miles. There are many deposits in other countries, but their extent is inconsiderable. England's coal area is small; still for years she produced more than any other country."

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